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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

December 19, 2000

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a second Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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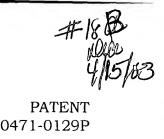
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SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

December 19, 2000

Sir:

Prior to initial examination of this application, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1-12 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter contained therein.

Please add new claims 13-35.

--13. A non-human transgenic animal comprising cells containing a construct of a stress-sensitive regulatory sequence linked to a reporter-gene sequence.

